

## Important Notice To Tax - Payers

We are mailing out the last statement you will receive for your 1921 taxes.

If your taxes are unpaid on May 1st, you can expect to have your property levied on without further notice.

Pay between now and May 1, and save trouble.

**B. B. BEARD, Sheriff.**

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE

The race for the Democratic Nominations for House of Delegates is now a four cornered one. The latest man to put his hat in the ring is our friend, Squire C. Points Kerr, of the town of Durbin, at present the popular and efficient Justice of the Peace for Greenbrier District. He is a man of the people and showed himself a votegetter in the last election. Our Republican friends made such a sorry and expensive mess of things with the last legislature, that there are many who are willing to try their hands at bettering conditions. Most anything that is done is liable to help when conditions get to a certain shape. Squire Kerr's idea of lowering taxation is to cut expenses.

### PROPOSED COUNTY NORMAL ABANDONED

County Superintendent G. D. McNeill has returned from Athens where he was holding conference with the Concord Normal School authorities regarding the Summer School at Marlinton. The project has been abandoned. In the first place it was the understanding that these County Normals were to be permanent. It now appears that they were designed as temporary means for giving teachers an opportunity to take high school work in order to meet the requirements of the new law.

Of the thirty applicants for admission to the school, ninety percent were high school graduates whose needs could be more adequately met by the extensive courses given by regular State Normals or the University. Very few students of the class for which the Summer Normal was intended, gave notice of attending.

Ewing Sharp died at his home in the Fairview neighborhood on Saturday afternoon, April 22, 1922. His age was 73 years. The cause of his death was dropsy, and his illness had extended over a period of many months. On Monday afternoon his body was laid to rest at the Fairview Methodist Church of which he had long been a member. The deceased was a son of the late John Sharp and Sallie Johnson, his wife. Of his father's family there remain his brothers, Henry, James and David. His wife was Ann Malcomb, daughter of the late McCoy and Margaret Knapp Malcomb. Their children are Warwick, Marvin and Zeb Sharp, Mrs. C. H. Dilley, of Covington, and Mrs. Zoan Webster, of Akron, Ohio.

### LITTLE LEVELS SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Sunday School work in the Little Levels District is progressing very nicely. The District Officers have just completed a visiting campaign, in which they secured the statistics requested by the County Association.

The reports show a very marked improvement in the schools over a year ago.

We have at present three schools that are "Standard Schools" according to the Denominational standards of these schools, and have two more that are getting very close to "Standard."

We have only fourteen schools in the District, and eleven of them run through the winter, they are New Lebanon, Hill Chapel, Emmanuel, Seebert, Marvin Chapel, Oak Grove, Spice Run, Wesley Chapel, Beard, Denmar and Pleasant Green.

These schools report that they had good attendance all through the winter. The three closing down were Mt. Zion, Mt. Olivet and Sharon, but these have opened up. Sharon had on roll last Sunday when visited by one of the District Officers fifty, with an attendance of forty-eight, only two being absent, who can beat that? Wesley Chapel had a record attendance last Sunday, with such a crowd that there was not seating room in the main Sunday School room for closing exercises, a good many of the scholars having to stand up.

Oak Grove reports for the past year an average attendance of eighty-two out of a total enrollment of ninety-seven. Emmanuel and Hill Chapel have recently organized both Young Peoples and Adult classes. Sharon is to organize an Adult class on next Sunday.

Spice Run is getting along finely, with one of the best organizations in the District. Beard has one of the most interesting schools we have visited, with a corps of workers that have the work at heart.

The "Standard" Schools are Seebert, Oak Grove and Wesley Chapel. We hope to be able to report to the County Convention in August that Little Levels is a "Front Line" District. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel in all the districts of the County and make Pocahontas a "Front Line" County.

Annual "stunt" night program will be given at the Edray District High School Thursday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

### GAME NOTES

The Game and Fish Commission has finished the distribution of one hundred thousand Brook Trout and one hundred thousand Rainbow Trout which they planted in the different trout streams in Randolph, Webster, Pocahontas, Nicholas and Greenbrier counties. In addition to this the Government is supplying all the applications made to it by citizens of the state, with large quantities of fish.

There was formed the state organization of the Wild Life League of West Virginia at Clarksburg, on Thursday, April 20th. This organization will have much to do with the suggesting adequate laws and creating sentiment favorable to game protection. It is hoped to have a branch of this organization in every county of the state.

A vigorous campaign is being waged by the officers of the Commission in enforcing the law against violators of the fish law. Fifty arrests and convictions have been had since the first day of April, for various violations, principally however, for fishing without a license. It is necessary to have a license to fish which must be carried on the person of the party while fishing.

Men have been employed and placed on the trout streams of the state which have been closed against fishing, for the purpose of seeing that the order closing said streams is enforced, as well as controlling the fishing in the open streams of the state.

The Game and Fish Commission are determined to break up the practice of dynamiting the streams of this state. This form of violation has been permitted to go unnoticed for a number of years, but a determined effort will be made to bring every man to justice who dynamites the streams of this state.

All persons who have constructed dams in the rivers of this state will be expected to immediately put in fish ladders, if no ladders have been provided for. This has been a source of great annoyance to the Commission in different sections of the state by complaints coming in, urging that action be taken at once, to remedy this condition.

### HUNTERSVILLE

The people of this neighborhood are generally well.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing for corn.

They are doing a rushing business grading the Class A road through town. C. C. Sheets has a gang of wheelbarrow men grading between Huntersville and Marlinton, and we are promised a good road soon.

W. H. Barlow is building a new barn.

Robbin Rider of near Huntersville, gave the young people of the neighborhood and Knapps Creek, an old time square dance Saturday night. Music was furnished by two colored men from the road camp. All report a fine time.

Harding's times have not improved any in these parts yet.

The freeze Sunday night killed all the fruit and injured the wheat considerably.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was 224, which was 22 more than the Sunday before. At the Presbyterian Church there were 187 present, an increase 15 over the Sunday before.

### GEO. P. MOORE'S WILL

The will of the late George P. Moore was probated Tuesday. It is the work of the testator on the typewriter which he has used for so many years. It is witnessed by A. C. Barlow and Geo. A. C. Auldridge.

The Sinking Spring tract of land to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann for life and after to their four children.

To A. R. Gay 72 acres, home tract. Also interest in goods and fixtures of the store.

To Wilda F. Moore five shares First National Bank stock, five shares Clifton Forge Grocery stock, and \$1000.00 in money.

To Lizzie Waugh of The Times Office, \$200.00.

To Myrtle Cogar, \$200.00.

To Wilda F. Moore the Mann property in Marlinton, and six acres adjoining Edray Church.

J. A. Sydenstricker appointed executor.

Household goods in certain portions to Wilda F. Moore, Clara R. Hill, A. R. Gay's children and Josephine Mann's children.

Farming outfit to A. R. Gay.

Any overplus of money after paying all obligations to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

The big sheep killing bear is still raiding the flocks on Williams River and Cranberry. Week before last he got six or seven head of W. McClinton's on Mt. Lick, and last week he had more ed across the mountain to Geo. P. Edgar's flock on Cranberry. This bear is identified by a missing toe as the same one that has killed so many sheep on Elk. Last winter Jim Gibson and party chased him for the better part of a week. This bear is one of the biggest of his kind. His foot print measure about eight inches across, and he sinks as deep as a horse in soft ground.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings brought big frosts and freezes—temperature around twenty above. Fruit is greatly damaged, but late blooming apple trees may still be all right, and in the frost belt around the mountain the fruit is reported all right. Grave fears are entertained that what is badly damaged. Wheat in many fields was beginning to joint, and if cold weather could hurt, it must be about ruined.

Deputy Sheriff Bruffey fetched in John Boyce and Lone Roberts, both charged with bootlegging in the Brewery Knob community. The officer also brought in several gallons of the evidence. Roberts got his in the way of a 60 day sentence and \$200 fine. There was some question as to whether Boyce was operating in Greenbrier or Pocahontas, but as he voted and was taxed in Greenbrier, he was sent on to Lewisburg. His portion was \$200 fine and 60 days.

Cecil Taber, aged twenty years, working on the pulp wood mill at Spruce was badly injured last Friday morning, when his clothes got caught in the set screw in a line shaft. His jaw was broken, a number of ribs fractured, and badly bruised about the body. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Friday afternoon, and is making a good recovery.

State Sunday School Convention at Elkins, May 23, 24 and 25. Delegates Credential Certificates for the State Sunday School Convention are now in the hands of the County President and Secretary, and Sunday School workers who are planning to attend will apply to them for these certificates. Pocahontas county is allotted twenty-five delegates and these certificates are being sent out in the order that they are requested. S. N. Hench, County Chrm

The tannery has increased its force and is now running about seventy-five percent of capacity.

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When interested in buying a car see Dille's Garage. Dealers in Maxwell and Chalmers Cars, Marlinton, W. Va. We have moved into the upper garage.

### REV. GEORGE P. MOORE

Rev. George P. Moore died at his home at Edray about seven o'clock Saturday morning, April 22, 1922. His age was eighty-three years and three months, having been born January 9, 1839. His death was due to the infirmities of extreme age following an attack of influenza. The funeral was conducted from the Edray Church on Monday afternoon, and the burial was in the Edray cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Powers, assisted by Rev. F. B. Wyand and Rev. H. H. Orr. One of the largest congregations ever seen on a like occasion in the Edray community assembled to pay honor to his memory.

George P. Moore was the son of Ewert Moore and his wife Eliza Bruffey. He had two brothers, Davis and Clark Moore. His parents and brothers moved to Iowa about war times. His nearest surviving relatives are some nephews and nieces in the West.

Mr. Moore was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth M. Poage, who died in 1865. His second wife was Mrs. Ruth J. Moore, nee Gay. She died about four years since. Thus we note the passing of probably the best known citizen of Pocahontas county. His life was well rounded out. Preacher, farmer, merchant, banker and public officer, he did with his might what his hands found to do. With length of days, riches and honor was he blessed.

Mr. Moore was the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States. Appointed postmaster at Edray by President Pierce at the age of seventeen years, he served continuously, with the exception of a year or two during President Cleveland's first administration to the day of his death. He was elected to the County Court and Board of Education at various times; and served as jury commissioner and county coroner for years and years.

At the organization of the Pocahontas Bank, Mr. Moore was chosen president, which position he held under the reorganization of the institution as the First National Bank, until the beginning of the present year. The officers of this bank were the pall bearers at his funeral.

The firm of Barlow & Moore, general merchants, began business in the year 1867. Mr. Moore's partner was the late Henry Barlow. For fifty-five years this firm has continued in business under his active supervision.

But all other activities aside this many sided man was most widely known as a minister of the gospel. Early in life he professed his faith in Christ, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later was ordained a preacher. Few ministers have married and buried more Pocahontas people than he. Mr. Moore was an enthusiastic christian, ever letting his light shine; liberal in the support of every good cause, he left his impression upon those with whom he came in contact.

Sacred to the memory of Rev. George Preston Moore:  
How calm he lies, how peaceful,  
The storms of life o'er past,  
His days of service ended,  
And now with Christ at last!

Thou wilt be missed, our brother,  
In this, thy native land;  
God death the blow, and it is well,  
'Tis! We may not understand!

The time is short for many,  
To rise and follow thee  
Into the palace of the King  
Who reigns eternally.

A. L. P.

### MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45, prompt.

A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Christianity and the Christian."

2:30 p. m. Memorial Service for the Old Fellows. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. Union Services: Sermon by the Rev. H. H. Orr.

This is the second sermon of the series on Christianity and the Christian. Make special effort to hear these series of sermons.

A community song service will be held at West Union next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Orr will be present and preach.

## Spring Is Here

The time for cleaning up the premises has come. The house, the barn, the fence, the roof, in fact, all the buildings about the place would look brighter if a little fresh paint were used. When thinking of

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### DIED

A few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922, Enos F. Curry, of Back Alleghany, quietly passed from this life. His age was 71 years and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and two sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years, he had been in failing health, and during the recent epidemic of influenza Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Alleghany Mt., where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at his church, being a true follower of the Savior for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vandevander of Durbin. His text was, "I have finished my course." In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery.

"Time speedeth on! The years are gliding by like shadows fleet. My days with promise come, then fade and die—Days incomplete. Dear Lord, all things around me fall to stay. Be thou my portion and my rock away!"

D. N. M.

### MRS. AARON KEE

Mrs. Mildred McNeill Kee, widow of the late Aaron Kee, died at her home near Marlinton on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 1922, aged 76 years, having been born March 1, 1846. The cause of her death was paralysis. On the morning of her death she had been busy with her accustomed duties, and as the morning meal was being prepared, she became unconscious and never rallied.

Burial on Thursday afternoon in the Buckley burying ground, beside the grave of her husband the late Aaron Kee, conducted by Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Kee was a daughter of the late Jonathan McNeill and Angelina Adkison, his wife. Of her father's family there remain her sister Mrs. John Buckley, and her brothers, Asa, William, Daniel, Enoch and Ulysses McNeill.

Mrs. Kee's husband was the late Aaron Kee, who preceded his wife to the grave thirteen years ago. Their children are Dr. O. H. Kee, of Marlinton; Mrs. James I. Beverage, of Sequim, Washington; Mrs. D. P. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, Miss Viola Kee and Cresup Kee, all of Marlinton.

The annals of Mrs. Kee are those of the kind christian mother and busy homemaker. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

At the request of my many friends I have decided to make the race for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic party to be held August 4, 1922 and if elected I promise to stand by and protect the interest of the citizens of Pocahontas County. I solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,  
C. P. KERR.

### ARBOVALE

Owing to the wet weather farmers are not done sowing oats, and as cold as it has been for the last week they would not do much good if sowed. It looks like all the fruit is killed, for the bloom has all turned brown. L. O. Beard has moved to the Mrs. Ruby Kerr farm and Ed Stone moved to the L. O. Beard farm.

Fred and Lawrence Conrad and Wise Gillispie are working on the Class A road at Durbin.

Lanis Orndorff is preparing to build a garage at Arbovale.

Mrs. W. A. Eskridge of Marlinton, spent the week end with her parents at Arbovale.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberger will preach at Pine Grove next Sunday morning, April 30 at eleven o'clock.

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Porter Sharp, son of Giles Sharp has moved to the Cochran farm, now owned by Giles Sharp. We are all very glad to have good citizens move into our neighborhood, and we believe that we have in Mr. Sharp a good substantial citizen and neighbor.

Mrs. Faith Baxter of Cass, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Baxter. Also her daughter, Miss Edith Baxter, of Marlinton.

Dr. Hill and wife of Cass, spent Eastertide with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baxter and family, of Marlinton were the guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

C. W. Dulaney, Lee Barlow and Albert White, who have been working at Cordova, W. Va., spent Easter with their parents.

Those attending Quarterly Conference at Campbelltown Sunday night held by Dr. L. E. Resseger, from this community were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Auldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hamlin.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

## NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Before going fishing see that you observe the following requirements of the law:

1. Every person over 15 years of age must have a fishing license which is obtained from the County Clerk and costs one dollar.
2. No licenses are issued to unnaturalized citizens.
3. It is a violation of the law to fish in any other manner except with hook and line.
4. The open season for catching bass of all kinds and pike is from the first day of June until the 31st day of March. The open season for catching trout is from the first day of May until the 31st day of July inclusive.
5. It is necessary to have the written permission to fish upon the enclosed lands of another.
6. In case of a violation of the Game and Fish Law, notify your nearest Game Protector.

GAME AND COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA.